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CLOSING RATES.

Yesterday of cotton and gold: Liverpool cotton, 57-8d. New York cotton, 10-7s. New Orleans cotton, 19-7s. Memphis cotton, 10-5s. New York gold, 167-1s.

WEATHER INDICATIONS.

WANDELL, OFFICE CH. SIS. OFFICER, 1

For the Tennessee and Ohio valleys, stationary or rising, followed by falling barometer, slight rise in temperature, clear or partly cloudy weather, northerly winds, shifting at western stations to east and south.

OBSERVATIONS YESTERDAY.

WANDELL, SIGNAL SERVICE U. S. ARMY, 1

YESTERDAY, May 9, 1877, 10:00 p.m.

Places of Bar. Ther. Wind. Dist. Forces. Weather

Gibraltar... 30-04 65 S.E. Fresh Fair. England... 30-00 70 S.E. Fresh. Clear.

London... 30-00 65 N. Moderate. Calm.

Messina... 30-00 65 S. Light. Clear.

New York... 30-00 65 N. Light. Clear.

Sheerness... 30-00 65 S. Light. Calm.

Valparaiso... 30-00 65 S. Light. Cloudy.

W. M. MCLEOD, Sergeant.

The *Vicksburg Herald*, in a highly eloquent editorial, announces Hon. B. G. Humprey as its choice for governor, of course, to the vote of the Democratic convention.

DORSEY, of Arkansas, is responsible for the appointment of George H. Butler to the post of agent at Deadwood. And now both are little better than deadwood with Postmaster-General Key.

OLD GOVERNOR "BILLY" ALLEN, the warm-hearted, most genial, generous and yet firmest and truest of Democrats, has retired from politics and the world. He leaves no better man behind him.

Ex-GOVERNOR ALLEN advises the Ohio Democracy to prepare at once for the coming struggle. The old war-horse knows that Hayes means to exert the whole power of his administration to win a victory for the Republicans in the fall, and make Ohio the battle ground.

The poor sewing-women can rejoice. The sewing-machine monopoly has been materially entailed of its power to oppress them. The government has refused to renew its patents, and as a consequence, open competition will force a reduction in the prices of the machines. Every woman in the land should now be able to possess herself of a sewing-machine.

The New York *Journal of Commerce* has persistently urged upon congress the necessity of admitting to American registry, on some reasonable terms, foreign built vessels when bought by American citizens and placed under the American flag. This measure offered the shortest cut to the revival of our commerce, which was nearly driven from the sea by the actions of the United States on the left, and on the right, toward Batoum, leaves little doubt but that the object of the Russian operations is Erzerum. The British are approaching Batoum, another Diadien. Everywhere the Russians meet with a friendly reception from both citizens and officials. The Turkish prisoners are glad to be removed from the hardship of military service.

BOMBARDMENT OF BRAILA.

GALATZ, May 9.—Yesterday afternoon two Turkish monitors, supported by the shore batteries at Ghizan, fired upon the British monitors at Braila, and did great damage. The cannonade lasted three hours. Braila was uninjured. All last night there was great activity in the Russian camp, showing that the British were preparing for an offensive. Early this morning the Russian recommended cannibalizing Chinchet, and at nine o'clock a brisk musketry fire was audible at all points.

BOMBARDED BY WIDIN AND KALAFAT RE-

NEW YORK.

BRAILAS, May 9.—The artillery engagement was renewed late yesterday evening between the Turkish batteries at Widin and the Roumanian batteries at Kalafat, which only ceased nightfall. The barracks and a detached building at Kalafat were destroyed, and a British officer was killed.

RUSSIAN PLANS DEVELOPING.

A Vienna correspondent, discussing the military situation in Asia, says the simultaneous advance by the Caravon road, from Bayazid toward Erzurum, on the left, and on the right, toward Batoum, leaves little doubt but that the object of the Russian operations is Erzerum. The British are approaching Batoum, another Diadien. Everywhere the Russians meet with a friendly reception from both citizens and officials. The Turkish prisoners are glad to be removed from the hardship of military service.

BRAILAS MUST FIGHT.

A Roumanian circular complains that the proceedings of the Turks makes Romania's abstention from hostilities almost impossible.

A SERIOUS ARTILLERY ENGAGEMENT

is expected at Braila. Five Turkish monitors are to be engaged.

ACTIVITY OF THE RUSSIANS.

A dispatch from Erzurum, dated the ninth, Tuesday night, says: "The Russians are surrounding Soghdane, and concentrating for an attack on Mokhtar Pasha's position at Kars. The British are advancing in force, which occupied Bayazid is now advancing in the direction of Khanbol and Antol, leaving Karakilia and Alashkert on their right. They are content to plant and prepare for the repulsion of the Turks." Rumors to this effect have reached Constantinople.

FIRST STAND CONTEMPLATED BY THE RUSSIANS.

A Roumanian circular complains that the Turkish commander has resolved to make the first stand in defense of Dobrujia on the line from Kustendje to Tchernopol, and his next defense, with the proviso of a stand, to be made for the fortresses of Rust, Varna, Schmilia, and Silistra.

THE SULTAN PROCLAIMS A HOLY WAR AGAINST RUSSIA.

In a few days the annual holy pilgrimage caravan will leave Constantinople for Mecca, laden with costly presents for the Sultan, who has been this time appointed by the sultan himself, instructions to proclaim in all cities he passes through that Russian pretenders are rebels, fit for death.

THE WESTERN EXCURSIONISTS.

The Western Excursion Left Cincinnati Last Night for the Principal Cities on the Mainland.

CINCINNATI, May 9.—An excursion party, numbering about one hundred and fifty persons, met at Cincinnati, Chicago, St. Louis, Louisville, Indianapolis, Evansville, Peoria, and Milwaukee, and will be in the cities here-to-night by the Cincinnati and Ohio route for the seaboard. The party will reach Richmond on Friday. The tour will embrace the principal cities on the seaboard between Richmond and Charleston, South Carolina.

COMMITTEES FROM RICHMOND WILL MEET.

RICHMOND, May 9.—Committees of the radical societies of Richmond, and will tomorrow morning on the C. and O. railroad meet at Greenbrier, White Sulphur Springs. The whole party will remain together night and day as the guests of General Peyton, the proprietor, and arrive Friday evening.

TURF NEWS.

Nearly All the Horses Arrived at Lexington for the Grand Race Meet—The Hotels Filling with Visitors.

LEXINGTON, May 9.—All the horses which will take part in the approaching races here have arrived, except Keene Richards's, Rev. Mr. and Mrs. and Son's, which will come to-morrow. The grand tour of the course is ready alive with spirited courses, which give an air of excitement and grandeur all over the track. The horses let-in on the track having the management of the actual necessities of this war, and to maintain, as they ought to work the track and get it in order for exercise to day brought out most all the horses from their stables, and the breeze was hunting with the sprays of water.

The hotels are beginning to fill up with visitors who have come to witness the exciting sport. The interest in the first day's races, which commenced yesterday, was very great, and the spectators filling the stands, a dash of one and one-eighth miles, to run that day. The backers of Glenelie, Harry Peyton, King Faro, M. Whiting, and others, were present to start the race, to localize minister, and to give away the effects of the war, which the government will give space for their political action.

HAYES seems to have more sense than many of his supporters. He takes pretty much the same view of the political attitude of the southern Democracy and their future action as Sunco Cox does. He is reported as having recently observed to an Ohio representative that he "did not expect that the policy he is pursuing toward the south will control the action of the representatives elected by the southern Democrats, or will sever their connection with that party, but he is confident that ultimately his southern policy will have a softening and liberalizing effect on the people of that section, and will hereafter modify their political action."

The Washington correspondent of the *Cincinnati Enquirer* asserts that the final postponement of the extra session of congress was brought about by Secretary Evans, whose recent trip to Albany made it plain to him that there was trouble brewing for the administration, and that the southern states were not showing any disposition to help out the President in his antagonism with the radical Republicans, there was nothing to do but to gain time and trust to events to get rid of the storm. Every mail brings Hayes signs of growing dis-

THE RUSSO-TURKISH WAR.

Our Government Formally Notified that a State of War Exists between Russia and Turkey—The Cabinet not yet Decided upon a Neutral Proclamation.

The Sultan Proclaims a Holy War Against Infidel Russia, and Summons All Faithful Molems to the Standard of Mahomed—Movements of Turkish Troops.

The Russian Asiatic Army Wins a Great Victory between Kara and Erzurum—The Army Now Crossing the Danube in Good Health and Spirits—Neutrality of the Danube.

England's Preparations for War—Honorable Declarations of the Ministry—Turkish Outrage on British Vessels—Result of an Interview with Consul-General Peixotto.

WASHINGTON, May 9, 1877, 10:00 p.m.

OFFICIAL NEWS RECEIVED.

St. Petersburg, May 9.—The following official dispatch has been received from Tiflis dated May 7th:—"The main body have reconnoitered the neighborhood of Kara. One detachment is approaching Ardashan, and another Diadien. Everywhere the Russians meet with a friendly reception from both citizens and officials. The British officers have been sent to an entrenched camp at the entrance of the Suez Canal.

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